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From: Blais Becky
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 11:24 AM
To: 'teschner@woodardcurran.com'
Subject: Replanting plan

Hi Tom,

Thanks again to you and Sarah for making the time to meet us on site on Sunday morning. I just wanted to tie up a loose end from the site visit regarding the re-planting plan for the terminal site. It appeared that the applicant wanted to submit the plan for review prior to the issuance of the permit instead of the plan being a condition of the permit, is that correct? Also, the same goes for the resource areas along the pipeline. In any resource areas where impacts are being proposed, the applicant should also submit a replanting plan for those areas as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Hi Tom,

I have two questions about stream and wetland impacts that I would like you to clarify. The application states the following:

1) Within the pipeline ROW, no streams are anticipated to be impacted by the construction of the pipeline, as all 21 streams will be crossed using a dry crossing method within a 24-48 hour period. Is there a figure or example in the application that explains what the "dry method" for crossing streams entails? If so, could you please help me to locate it in the application? If not, please provide this figure.

2) Construction along the pipeline ROW will also result in a total of 49.8 acres of impact, with 36.5 acres of temporary impact and 13.4 acres of permanent wetland conversion. The Anderson Brook crossing will result in 820 square feet of impact to the wetland herbaceous corridor, 1,620 square feet of impact to the scrub-shrub layer and 18,705 square feet of impact will occur to the upland shrub layer. Is the Anderson Brook Crossing included in the total amount of impact or is it additional? Also, can you please confirm whether this is temporary impact or permanent conversion?

Thanks,

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